

**RESOLUTION NO. A- \_\_\_\_\_**

1           **WHEREAS**, in order to fund necessary improvements to and extensions of the City of Lincoln's  
2 existing storm sewer and drainage system, it is necessary to issue general obligation bonds and to levy a  
3 tax for the payment thereof; and

4           **WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City to present the question of the issuance of such  
5 bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the same to the electors of the City at the city general election to be  
6 held by the City on Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

7           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council (the "**Council**") of the City as  
8 follows:

9           **Section 1.**     The Council hereby finds and determines that:

10           a.       It is necessary, desirable, advisable and in the best interests of the City to design,  
11 engineer, acquire, construct, install, equip and furnish improvements to and  
12 extensions of its existing storm sewer and drainage system, which improvements  
13 and extensions (collectively, the "**Improvements**") shall include, but shall not  
14 necessarily be limited to, some or all of the improvements and extensions  
15 generally described in **Attachment 1** appended hereto and made a part hereof by  
16 reference.

17           b.       The estimated cost to the City of completing the Improvements will be not less  
18 than \$9,750,000, and in order to finance the cost thereof, it will be necessary for  
19 the City to issue its general obligation bonds in the principal amount of not to  
20 exceed \$9,950,000, such bonds to be dated at the time of their issuance, and to  
21 become due and payable on such dates, bear interest at such rates, and to have  
22 such other terms as may be fixed by the City at the time of their issuance.

1 c. It will be necessary to cause to be levied and collected annually a tax in addition  
2 to all other taxes upon the taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the  
3 principal and interest accruing on such general obligation bonds as the same  
4 become due.

5 d. It is in the best interests of the citizens of the City to present the question of the  
6 issuance of such general obligation bonds and the levying of a tax to pay the  
7 same to the duly qualified electors of the City at the city general election to be  
8 held on Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

9 **Section 2.** The following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City  
10 at the city general election to be held on Tuesday, May 3, 2005.

11 (FORM OF BALLOT)

12 **STORM SEWER IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUE**

13 **STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
14 **CITY OF LINCOLN**  
15 **OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
16 **CITY GENERAL ELECTION – TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005.**  
17 **GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

18 “SHALL THE CITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, ISSUE ITS GENERAL  
19 OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED  
20 \$9,950,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COSTS INCIDENT TO DESIGNING,  
21 ENGINEERING, ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING, EQUIPPING, AND  
22 FURNISHING IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE CITY’S STORM  
23 SEWER AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM; SUCH BONDS TO BE DATED AT THE TIME  
24 OF THEIR ISSUANCE AND TO BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE ON SUCH DATES,  
25 BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATES, AND HAVE SUCH OTHER TERMS AS MAY  
26 BE FIXED BY THE CITY AT THE TIME OF THEIR ISSUANCE; AND

27 “SHALL THE CITY CAUSE TO BE LEVIED AND COLLECTED ANNUALLY A  
28 TAX IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY  
29 IN THE CITY SUFFICIENT IN RATE AND AMOUNT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF  
30 AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS THE SAME BECOME DUE AND  
31 PAYABLE?”

32 VOTE FOR or AGAINST

FOR said General Obligation Bonds and Tax Levy.

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AGAINST said General Obligation Bonds and Tax Levy.

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Voters desiring to vote in favor of the proposition shall mark in the square opposite the words "FOR said General Obligation Bonds and Tax Levy." Voters desiring to vote against the proposition shall mark in the square opposite the words "AGAINST said General Obligation Bonds and Tax Levy."

**Section 3.** The City Clerk shall cause a notice of said election to be given as provided by Article III, Section 1 of the Charter of the City; and the Mayor shall be and hereby is directed to proclaim and give notice that at the general election to be held by and in the City on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the City, for adoption or rejection, the general obligation bond authorization question set forth in paragraph 2 hereof; and the City Clerk is further directed to publish said proclamation as provided by law.

**Section 4.** Such city general election will be held in each election district within the City and at the polling places designated by the Election Commissioner of Lancaster County, Nebraska (the "Election Commissioner").

**Section 5.** The City Clerk is further directed to notify the Election Commissioner of such city general election and the general obligation bond authorization question set forth in **Section 2** hereof, and to procure the necessary ballots and make all other necessary arrangements for the same.

**Section 6.** The polling places for such city general election shall be open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2005, and a copy of the general obligation bond authorization question to be submitted shall be posted at each place of voting during the hours said polls are open.

**Section 7.** Such city general election shall be conducted in accordance with the Charter of the City and the laws of the State of Nebraska applicable to such elections for cities of the primary class,

- 1 and the ballots shall be counted, the returns made, and the results canvassed as provided for by law, and
- 2 all such steps shall be taken as are provided by law in the ascertainment of the results of said election.

**INTRODUCED BY:**

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**PASSED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:**

**AYES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Approved as to Form:**

**NAYES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

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**City Attorney**

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**Bond Counsel**

**APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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**Mayor**

**CITY OF LINCOLN  
PROPOSED STORM SEWER  
AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT  
PROJECTS FOR BOND ISSUE**

28th and Fair Area Improvements  
69th and Walker Area Improvements  
Southgate and Pioneers Area Improvements  
35th and N Area Improvements  
45th and Ginny Area Improvements  
38th and Sewell Area Improvements  
33rd and Washington Area Improvements  
6th and L Area Improvements  
Colonial and Mayflower Area Improvements  
9th and N Box Culvert Rehabilitation  
17th and Washington Area Improvements  
4th and Hill Channel Grading  
50th and R Area Improvements  
22nd and X Area Improvements  
21st Street Stormwater Bypass System  
22nd and 'O' Area Storm Drain Reconstruction  
Dead Man's Run Channel Rehabilitation  
Stream Rehabilitation Projects on Parks Property  
Best Management Practice Projects  
Floodplain/Floodprone Area Engineering and Projects  
Preliminary Engineering and Projects for Master Planned Basins  
Preliminary Engineering and Prioritization of Urban Drainage System Deficiencies, Phase 2  
Miscellaneous Repairs